

Fair today; tomorrow, fair and cooler; brisk west to northwest winds.

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## KING EDWARD STILL IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

### No Apparent Change During the Last Twenty-Four Hours in His Majesty's Condition.

### ROYAL FAMILY NOW PREPARED FOR END

### Physicians Reassure the Public, But Not the Relatives of the Sovereign.

LONDON, June 25.—The most that can be said of the King's condition is that there has been no apparent change during the last twenty-four hours.

The resort to nitro-glycerine last night seems to have lifted over the first danger of collapse from shock. This factor having been eliminated, it was not expected that any fresh crisis would arise within the time that has since elapsed. Information Withheld.

The doctors will still not vouchsafe any information concerning the pulse or temperature, but it is naturally inferred from the tone of the bulletins that nothing seriously abnormal has manifested itself in this connection.

It is carefully explained by medical experts, however, that the attending physicians must themselves remain in ignorance of any internal mischief until fatal symptoms appear, and then they will be practically powerless.

The situation in this regard is not unlike the case of President McKinley. The appearance of a high pulse and temperature would indicate the disappearance of the last vestige of hope. These symptoms might be preceded by a chill, which would be an equally ominous sign.

Prepared for the Worst.

There do not exist, however, any reasons for exciting false hopes for a time, as in Mr. McKinley's case. The markets and exchanges have been closed until Monday, and if the physicians expected an immediate collapse there probably would have been a darker tone in today's bulletins.

Unhappily, however, while the bulletins to the public are non-committal, or almost optimistic, the doctors are preparing the royal household for the worst.

One of the King's most intimate associates asked one of the physicians today to tell him frankly just what chance his majesty had.

The reply was:

Chances Are Fewer.

"Yesterday I should have said about one in three. I am afraid I could not say that today."

Members of the palace entourage quote medical opinion to the effect that the King may live a week, but is hardly expected to survive until Sunday.

It is quite true, as stated in the bulletins, that the King had a fairly comfortable day. He takes nourishment in the form of milk and soda water and liquid prepared food. He was even able to listen to some of the telegrams of sympathy, and his spirits improved considerably. His mind was quite clear when he was awake, and he had a fair amount of rest.

Queen Takes Rest.

The Queen has been persuaded to relax here vigilance somewhat. She has rested for brief intervals in an adjoining room, but has remained always within close call.

Frequent rumors of the gravest description have obtained circulation in London. One of the most persistent revived the story that the King was suffering from cancer.

When questioned on the subject this afternoon, Lord Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, said:

"I give you my word of honor that the King has no cancer. He never had a symptom of cancer, and there is no malignant growth whatever in connection with his malady."

Secretary's Opinion.

When asked his own opinion of the King's case, the secretary, who was made a lord today, replied:

"The King is a man well on in years, who has undergone a very serious operation. You can judge as well as I."

### PRAYERS FOR THE KING IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Both Chaplains Express Sympathy for England in Her Hour of Trial.

Reference to the illness of King Edward was made by both the chaplains of the Senate and House when Congress convened yesterday.

In the Senate opening prayer the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Prettyman, invoked "Blessings upon our sister nation, England, which holds, with us, the sacred trust of Christian progress. We remember her tears and prayers for us when our great ruler fell. And now we have Christian sympathy and brotherly concern in this her hour of sorrow. Bless her King, and give him a happy issue out of his present sickness."

In his prayer at the opening of the session of the House Chaplain Couden remembered King Edward VII by asking that he might be restored to health to guide and control his people in justice and equity under the favor of God.

### SYMPATHY IN IRELAND.

Newspapers of Erin Pay Tributes to the King.

DUBLIN, June 25.—The Irish papers comment sympathetically on the King's illness. The "Dublin News" says it has caused a cessation of political turmoil, and all classes are united for once. The "Freeman's Journal" pays tribute to the King's bravery as a man, and says that perhaps for the first time in history Ireland breathes the prayer of "God Save the King."

The "Daily Independent" is equally sympathetic. It expresses the hope that the King's present serious condition is only a passing obstacle to a successful reign.

### NO FRIDAY PROCESSION.

Officials Announce It Will Not Take Place.

LONDON, June 25.—The officials having the matter in charge met this morning and finally and definitely decided that Friday's procession will not take place.

### NO NAVAL REVIEW.

Sir Charles Frederick Hoeham Announces Plans Are Off.

LONDON, June 25.—At Portsmouth today Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hoeham, commander of the fleet, received the foreign admirals aboard his flagship. He explained to them the condition of the King and the necessity for abandoning the naval review which was to have taken place on Saturday.

### PRESIDENT OF FRANCE EXTENDS HIS SYMPATHY

Sends Message to King Through French Embassy at London.

LONDON, June 25.—President Louvet has sent an expression of sympathy, through the French Embassy in London, coupled with his best wishes for the restoration of the health of the King.

### PRINCE OF WALES HOLDS RECEPTION

His Apparent Takes the Place of His Father at St. James Palace Function.

LONDON, June 25.—The Prince of Wales held a reception today at St. James Palace, in behalf of the King.

### NO GALA OPERA.

The Performance Scheduled for Saturday Evening Abandoned.

LONDON, June 25.—The gala opera performance which was to have been given Saturday night at Covent Garden Theatre has been abandoned. All the money taken in for seats will be returned to the purchasers.

### AMBASSADOR REID VISITS PRINCE CHENG

Chinese Envoy Expresses the Emperor's Desire for Good Relations With the United States.

LONDON, June 25.—Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special American ambassador to the coronation, visited Prince Cheng, the Chinese envoy, at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon, returning Prince Cheng's visit to him at Brooke House yesterday. During the first part of the call the Japanese envoy and his suite were present, a circumstance that called out expressions of friendliness between the three envoys.

Upon the departure of the Japanese, Prince Cheng expressed the desire of the Emperor of China for the continuance of the most friendly relations with the United States. He desired Mr. Reid to convey to President Roosevelt China's thanks for the attitude of the United States during the war in China. Mr. Reid's visit lasted over an hour. Mr. Reid will visit the foreign office tomorrow to arrange for the termination of the special embassy by the end of the week. The members of the embassy will then be the guests of Admiral Crownsfield at Portsmouth. Admiral Watson and General Wilson, the American navy and army representatives, will start for the Continent next week. Mr. Reid will remain in London for three weeks.

## PRESIDENT IN EULOGY OF WOOD, TAFT AND ROOT

### Praise for the Governor General's Work in Cuba.

### IRONY FOR HIS OPPONENTS

### Mr. Roosevelt the Principal Speaker at Two Dinners in Boston.

### DEFENSE OF THE ARMY

### Veterans Addressed in Regard to the Situation in the Philippines—No Torture, But Retributive Justice for Deaths of American Soldiers.

At the alumni dinner, President Roosevelt said:

"Before I say what I had intended to speak of, let me speak for all Americans today, when I say that we watch with the deepest concern and sympathy the sick bed of the English King, and that all Americans in tendering their hearty sympathy to the people of Great Britain now remember keenly the outburst of genuine grief with which all England last fall greeted the calamity that befell us in the death of President McKinley."

Reference to Guests.

The President made pleasing references to some of the prominent persons present, including Ambassador von Holleben, ex-Secretary Long, Senators Hoar and Lodge, and Secretary Hay. He then said:

"I want to speak of three other college graduates, because of the service they have done the public. If a college education means anything, it means fitting a man to do better service than he could do without it; if it does not mean that it means nothing, and if a man does not get that out of it he gets less than nothing."

"I want to speak of three men who, during the last three or four years, have met that requirement: of a graduate of Hamilton College, Elihu Root; of a graduate of Yale, Governor Taft, and of a fellow Harvard man, Leonard Wood (applause); men who did things, did not say how they should do them, but did them themselves; men who have met that greatest of our national needs, the need for the service that cannot be bought; the need for the service that can only be rendered by the man willing to forego the material advantage, for it has got to be given at the man's own material cost."

Wood in Cuba.

"Leonard Wood, four years ago, went down to Cuba, has served there ever since, has rendered services to that country of the kind which, if performed three thousand years ago, would have made him a hero, mixed up with the sun god in various ways; a man who devoted his whole life to those four years and who thought of nothing else, did nothing else, save to try to bring up the standard of political and social life in that island, to clean it physically and

### KING COMPLAINS OF LITTLE DISCOMFORT FROM WOUND

Able to Sleep a Little During the Day—More Cheerful and Wound Doing Well.

LONDON, June 25.—The following bulletin was issued at 1 o'clock to-night:

The King continues to make satisfactory progress. His majesty has slept some hours during the day. He complains of very little discomfort. He is more cheerful. The wound is doing well.

TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW.

LONDON, June 25, 10 a. m.—His majesty was very restless and without sleep during the early part of the night, but obtained some sleep after 1 a. m. No untoward symptom has presented itself, and, considering all the circumstances, his majesty may be said to be progressing satisfactorily.

LISTER, TREVES, LAKING, SMITH, BARLOW.

LONDON, June 25, 2 p. m.—The King passed a comfortable morning. His condition so far is satisfactory.

TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW.

LONDON, June 25, (6 p. m.)—His Majesty has passed a fairly comfortable day. His general strength is well maintained and there are no symptoms causing special anxiety.

LISTER, TREVES, SMITH, LAKING, BARLOW.

### SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT REFUSED A VISCOUNTCY

LONDON, June 25.—"The Times" says it is in a position to state that Sir William Vernon Harcourt was offered the title of viscount, but he preferred to stay in the House of Commons.

### PREMIUM ON LIFE OF THE KING

LONDON, June 25.—The premium on insurance on the King's life for six days was 20 per cent today.

### ACTION MAY AFFECT PANAMA CONSTRUCTION

### Committee to Urge Extension of Bowers Dredge Patents.

The Senate Committee on Patents yesterday agreed by a vote of three to one to favorably report the bill extending the patents on the Bowers hydraulic dredge for a period of seventeen years. Yesterday's action of the committee is interesting and important because of the bearing it may have upon the cost of dredging work involved in the construction of the Panama canal.

The committee gave a hearing on the case last Friday, when letters were filed with the committee from Commissioner of Patents Allen, Brigadier General Gillespie, U. S. A., and Attorney General Knox, strongly disapproving the proposed extension.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, a member of the Committee on Patents, will bring in a minority report.

It was admitted by counsel for Bowers at the hearing that the licenses for the dredge patents had furnished money to Bowers to pay his debts and to aid him in having his extension granted. It was denied, however, that there was any combination of dredgers in prospect for the purpose of controlling the Bowers patents, and thereby raising the cost of all dredging work to the United States, particularly that involved in the construction of the Panama canal.

### Opposing Interests Incognito.

The dredging interests opposing the granting of the extensions were represented by attorneys, who refused to allow the names of their clients to be known, claiming that it would work to their injury and result in discrimination against them in securing licenses. They called attention to the fact that the Bowers patents were still in litigation before the Supreme Court of the United States, and that Bowers has for years had a suit for \$500,000 pending against the United States, which he had not pressed.

It is estimated that the cost of dredging will compose about 30 per cent of the total cost of the construction of the Panama canal. The opposing interests argue that this 30 per cent could be increased to 50 or even 60 per cent should the Bowers patents be extended seventeen years, and the dredging interests holding the licenses form a combination to control the system. Bowers argues that he has not yet received a sufficient financial remuneration in view of the importance of his patents, and that the extension is in justice due him.

### CANNOT DISGUISE KING'S CONDITION

### Convalescence Certain to Be Prolonged, British Medical Journal States.

### STILL A POSSIBILITY OF GRAVE COMPLICATION.

LONDON, June 25.—"The Lancet" in a second edition says:

"While it is impossible to disguise the serious nature of the King's condition, it is also a joyful privilege to be able to contradict flatly some of the sinister rumors. The prevalent idea that some dreadful news is kept back ought to be dispelled. We would like to draw attention to the absolute sincerity of every bulletin issued."

### Symptoms Masked.

"This sincerity should prevent the public from giving heed to the wild rumors that are rife. It is an unfortunate fact that the symptoms of perityphilitis may be entirely masked. Thus the necessity of an operation being apparent was absolutely prevented until the Tuesday before the coronation. There was no symptom of malignancy present."

LONDON, June 25.—The "British Medical Journal" says: "Since the operation, the progress of the King has been as satisfactory as could be hoped for. His majesty is by no means out of danger, but should the symptoms pursue the course hitherto followed, there is good reason to hope for his restoration to health."

"Owing to the nature of the affection and the character of the surgical dressing used, it is inevitable that convalescence will be somewhat prolonged, but we are glad to believe that if no complications arise there is no reason to fear that recovery will not be complete."

### No Cancerous Growth.

The condition of the parts made clear at the operation is such as to assure the surgeons that the abscess was due to one of those unexplained inflammations which are known to occur with remarkable frequency in the neighborhood of the vermiform appendix. It was not due to any organic disease of more serious nature or to a malignant growth. "Having regard for the fact that the abscess was situated within the abdomen it is impossible to say that some complication will not yet arise, but we feel justified in saying at the present time there are no indications of the occurrence of any such, and should no complications arise his majesty may be restored to health and live many years to occupy the throne."

### History of the Case.

"Dr. Treves says that the King on June 18 found his temperature elevated, and there were swellings and tenderness in the right iliac fossa. These are symptoms of perityphilitis, but during the two following days all the ominous symptoms disappeared. When Dr. Treves saw the King Saturday his temperature was normal, and the swellings were gone."

"He believed there would be a rapid recovery. It was only Monday when Dr. Treves saw him again that the doctors began to be suspicious that there might be pus in the right iliac region."

### Temperature Was High.

"The temperature on Monday was 102 degrees. The swellings rapidly increased. The operation showed that an abscess of very large size lay at a considerable depth. The matter evacuated had undergone decomposition. It was clear that the King had borne severe suffering in the hope of avoiding a postponement of the celebrations. The abscess was thoroughly evacuated and washed."

"Two large drainage tubes were introduced and the wound packed with antiseptic gauze."

### DAY OF JOY NOW DAY OF INTERCESSION

### Pomp and Pride Give Place to Prayers for the Life of the Sovereign.

LONDON, June 25.—The newspapers regard the King as fighting through the crisis, but declare it is impossible as yet to say what likelihood there is of success. The "Graphic" says: "Coronation day has become interces-

sion day. Where a few hours ago was rejoicing and proud confidence, there is now grief, anxiety, and humble prayers."

Several members of the royal family and a number of great personages intended to take part in the coronation will take part in the intercession service at St. Paul's Cathedral at noon tomorrow.

The service will last about forty minutes. There will be appropriate hymns and prayers, but no sermon.

### AMERICA FIRST TO SEND SYMPATHY

LONDON, June 25.—Referring to many columns of expressions of sympathy cabled from all parts of the world, the "Standard" says: "We gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and spontaneous cordiality exhibited toward us. The sympathy promptly expressed by President Roosevelt has been followed by similar anxious inquiries from nearly every state in the world."

### HONOR LIST MADE PUBLIC IN LONDON

### King Forms What He Calls an "Order of Merit."

Gilbert Parker and Dr. Conan Doyle Made Knights—Sir Thomas Lipton a Baronet.

LONDON, June 25.—The honor list prepared for the coronation was issued tonight. It contains no individual appointment of striking interest.

The list concludes with the announcement that the King is pleased to institute an order of merit, and has made the following appointments therein: Earl Roberts, Lord Wolseley, General Kitchener, Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister, Admiral Harry Keppel, John Morley, William E. H. Lecky, Admiral Sir Edward F. Seymour, Sir William Huggins, and G. F. Watts.

The other honors include a marquessate for the Earl of Hopetoun, a viscountcy for Lord Milner, and peerages for the Rt. Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, the Rt. Hon. William Lawies Jackson, and Sir Francis Knollys. Privy counsellors are bestowed on Earl Minto, Baron De Rothschild, Lord Kelvin, and Lord Lister. A number of baronetcies are conferred, the recipients including Dr. Sir Francis Henry Laking, Dr. Sir Frederick Treves, and Sir Thomas Lipton.

The knighthoods conferred include F. C. Burnand, W. L. Clowes, Oliver Lodge, Gilbert Parker, Charles Wyndham, and Conan Doyle. The following are made knights companions of the Order of the Bath: Clinton Dawkins, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Prof. William Ramsay, of University College, London; and Leslie Stephen, honorary fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge University.

Mr. Edmund Barton, prime minister of the Australian commonwealth, is made a Knight of Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Postmaster General Mulock, of Canada, and F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, are made knight commanders of the same order. The Duke of Connaught, brother of the King, is created a field marshal.

### KING'S PHYSICIANS TOOK ONLY CHANCE

LONDON, June 25.—Despite the non-committal character of the bulletins, it is impossible to encourage the belief in a favorable outcome of the King's illness. The general public is naturally inclined to put a hopeful construction on the statements of the physicians. The press, in response to the earnest request of the court authorities, is loyally refraining from the publication of alarming views.

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### Times Newsboys Band Call

Members of The Times Newsboys' Band will report at The Times office at 8 o'clock this morning in uniform.

G. M. WHITE, Director.